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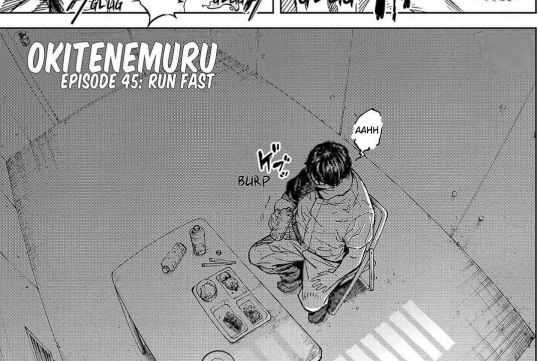
EPISODE 45: RUN FAST



BOOBS!
BWUTTS!
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BO-OBS!
BWUTTS!
BWUTTS!
BWUTTS!
IT'S SPIN-NING!
ROUND!
HOLY SHIT!
SPUN-NING!
EARTH!
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AHAHAHA!
I'M GOING UP!

GOD!
GOD!
GOD!
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GOD!
GOD!
GOD!
GOD HAS COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN!
A-RUH RUH-RUH! MY GOD! I AM SO HONORED TO MEET YOU!
AAAAAH!
AAAAAH!
OCHIRI-SAMA...
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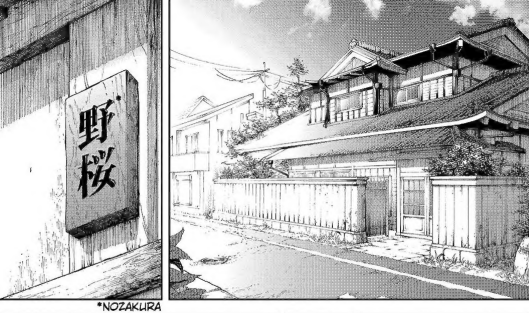
HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS THE WHOLE TIME.
HE DRINKS AN ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF WATER, BUT BARELY EATS.
HE'S GOT WAY, WAY TOO MUCH ENERGY FOR THAT.
CHOMP
WELL, I FIGURED HE WAS NUTS, BUT DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE THIS BAD. SHEESH.
AHA....

HE SEEMS LIKE HE'S IN A GREAT MOOD.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT...
HMM
SCRATCH SCRATCH
CAN YOU USE YOUR SYMPATHETIC POWERS TO FEELING ANYTHING?
WELL?
I'M ONLY GETTING FRAGMENTARY AND CRAZY EMOTIONS.
BUT WITH HIM IN THIS STATE,
I SEE...
SO IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT EASY, HUH?
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR SYMPATHETIC POWERS TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.
FIRST, WE'LL NEED A TALENTED PSYCHOLOGIST AND SOME MEDICINE THAT WORKS ON WEIRDOS.
I WANTED TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON THE SINGERS FROM THIS MANIAC, BUT...

HEY! HEY! HEY!
YOU SET A NEW PERSONAL BEST AGAIN!
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU LATELY!
DAMN IT! IT'S SO FRUSTRATING!
YOU'LL MAKE IT TO THE NATIONALS AT THIS RATE!
HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!
YEAH, IT'S LIKE HE'S GETTING FASTER EVERY DAY.
TETSUYA-KUN'S BEEN REALLY AMAZING LATELY, HUH?

...
SO I KNOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET THERE.
I KNOW...
...THAT YOU'VE WORKED HARDER THAN ANYBODY.
GOT IT?
YEAH.

I'LL BE THE FASTEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY!
OR YAH!
DON'T BE SO DAMN ARRO-GANT!



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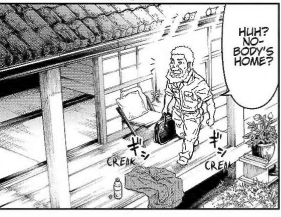

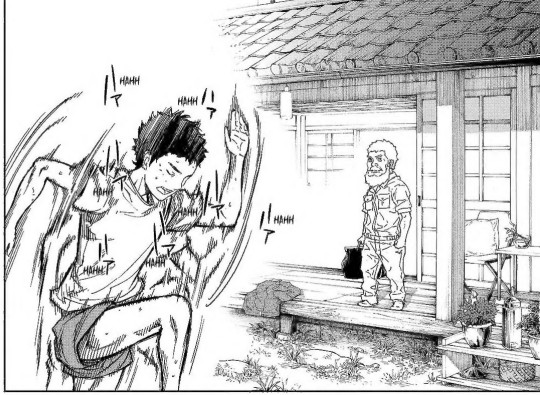
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SHEESH. YOU'RE DOING THE SAME MOVEMENT OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN. JUST TO WIN A RACE.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT THAT.
HHHH
HHHH
GRAND-PA.
OH,
PRACTICE IS OVER AND YOU'RE STILL GOING AT IT?
HUH?
WEL-COME BACK.
H,,, DASH
H,,, DASH
H,,, DASH

YOU FAIL AND FAIL AND FAIL.
BUT YOU DON'T GIVE UP.
HAHH
HAHH
YOU'VE BEEN DOING...
HAHH
THE SAME EXPERIMENTS OVER AND OVER AT YOUR RESEARCH WORK FOR DECADES. HAVEN'T YOU GRANDPA?
DASH
DASH
I'M LIKE YOU IN THAT WAY.
SO I DON'T MIND PRACTICING.
HAHH
HAHH
WANT ME TO MAKE YOU A DRUG TO HELP YOU DO FASTER?
TET-SUYA.
WHEN YOU SAY THAT, GRANDPA, I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE JOKING OR NOT.
HMPH
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FEELS GOOD TO RUN IN THE MORNING, HUH?

HOH
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FOR MY HEALTH.

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CHIRP

HUH?!
GRAND-PA?!
WHY?!
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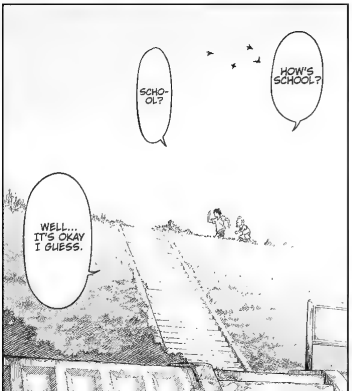
BUT...
I LOVE BEING ON THE TRACK TEAM.


HOW'S SCHOOL?
SCHO-OL?
WELL... IT'S OKAY I GUESS.

SO...
I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR I'LL BE ABLE TO GO.
IT'S LIKE THE MORE I RUN, THE FASTER I GET.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT LATELY I'VE BEEN FEELING GREAT.
BUT I WANT TO WIN...
...AT THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN IF YOU RUN LIKE A WIMP!
GRANDPA NO FAIR!
UWAH!
LET'S RACE TO THAT TREE.
COME ON,
WOOOO
HOH
HOH
HOH
HOH

SCIENTIFICALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY, I WON!
SCIENTIFICALLY IF YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MY AGE, I WON.
I WON!
WHAT?!
THE GOAL WAS TO ACTUALLY TOUCH THE TREE. DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT, TETSUYA?
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HAHH
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HAHH
I WIN.
DON'T YOU KNOW TO RESPECT YOUR ELDERS BY TAKING IT EASY ON THEM?
WHAT ABOUT YOU!?
YOU REALLY HATE TO LOSE, DON'T YOU, GRANDPA?
AAW!
...?
...
REALLY.
NOZAKURA BOYS HATE TO LOSE, DON'T THEY?

CLINK
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CLINK

YOU BARELY TOUCHED YOUR DINNER, TETSUYA.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S TOURNAMENT, IT MAKES ME NERVOUS AND I DON'T GET HUNGRY.
SORRY.

OH, MY.
THANKS FOR THE MEAL!

OF COURSE.
COME SEE ME AT THE TOURNAMENT GRANDPA!
OH, RIGHT.

I'LL DO MY BEST!
YEAH.

YOU'D BETTER NOT RUN LIKE A WIMP WHILE I'M WATCHING!

SLURP
THIS IS MAYBE THE FIRST TIME TETSUYA'S SAID HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING.
AND TRIED THAT HARD.
CLINK
CLINK
LATELY, SOMEHOW
CLINK CLINK
DON'T YOU THINK TETSUYA'S STARTED TO TAKE AFTER HIM?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
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AAAAAH!

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HHH
WOW...
HEY, TETSUYA! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
GULP
GULP
YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD!
OH...
I KNOW.
YEAH.
BUT...
TET-SUYA...
...WANT TO WIN.
I...

FASTER...
I WANT TO GET FASTER...
FASTER...
FASTER!